

Monroe Well 5 (Gloucester County)

Several wells utilized by the Monroe Municipal Utilities Authority (MMUA) have been impacted by groundwater contamination over the last 5 years. Monroe well(s) 4,5,6 and 7 have all been impacted by volatile organic compound (VOC) and/or Mercury (Hg) contamination. Monroe Well 4 was abandoned in part due to contamination related issues in 1998; Monroe Well 7 had treatment installed (air stripper for VOCs) but has not been approved as a valid spill fund claim. Monroe wells 5 and 6 both had treatment installed on an emergency basis for combined costs of \$704,579 between 7/21/99 and 2/7/00. A spill fund claim for the emergency installation of treatment on these two wells was submitted in April of 2000. Only the installation of the treatment associated with Monroe Well 5 has been determined to be eligible for reimbursement (although formal settlement of this claim is still pending); segregation of the costs incurred between Monroe well 4 and Monroe Well 5 is still ongoing. An unknown source investigation was completed in May of 2003 and was inconclusive.